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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, HK

SUBJECT: AMPEX SALE OF RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY UNITS FOR COMPUTERS  
TO PRC

1. MR. RAYMOND SMART, AREA MANAGER IN HONG KONG FOR INTERNATIONAL  
DIVISION OF AMPEX CORPORATION MET CONGEN OFFICER ON 25 JANUARY  
AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN EXPORT LICENSE  
IS REQUIRED FOR SALE OF THE FOLLOWING COMPUTER-ORIENTED ITEMS  
TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (EXPORT CONTROL REGS  
376.10 SUB-SECTION 2) AND IF SO, WHETHER ITEMS COULD BE SHIPPED  
FROM US TO HONG KONG FOR ONWARD DELIVERY TO PRC. MR. SMART  
CLAIMS SAME ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ON HONG KONG MARKET AND CAN BE  
EASILY ACQUIRED BY PRC WITHOUT AMPEX ASSISTANCE.

A. 128-1 BIT RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY, MCM 10147 AL  
(MOTOROLA) - 200 UNITS.

B. 256-1 BIT RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY, NO. 95410 (FAIRCHILD) -  
1000 UNITS.

C. 4096-1 BIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY, MK  
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4100 (MOSTEK) - 10 UNITS.

D. 4096-1 BIT DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY, MCM  
66052 (MOTOROLA)-10 UNITS.

2. MR. SMART RECEIVED LETTER FROM MACHIMPEX ON 10 DECEMBER  
1976 REQUESTING PURCHASE OF ABOVE ITEMS. LETTER DID NOT SPECIFY

END-USE OR END-USER. REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO PARENT COMPANY,  
AMPEX INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, 401 BROADWAY, REDWOOD CITY,  
CALIFORNIA FOR ITS INFORMATION.

3. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE FOR RELAY TO SMART.  
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## Message Attributes

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